

BILL'S OFFROAD ACTION



HERE WE ARE, SETTING OFF ON YET ANOTHER EXCITING MINI-ADVENTURE, HEY BILL?



YES, YES, YES AND BOY, AM I SICK OF ALL THIS HIKING. MY LEGS SUCK! I WISH I COULD IMPROVE UPON THEM SOMEHOW.



SUDDENLY, BY SOME COMPLETELY UNCONTRIVED COINCIDENCE...

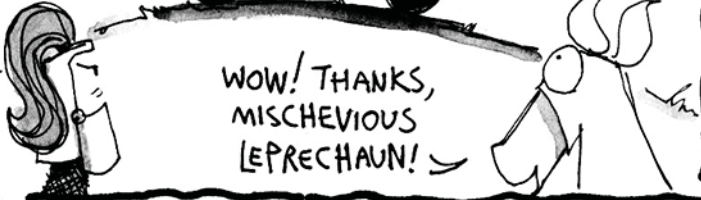
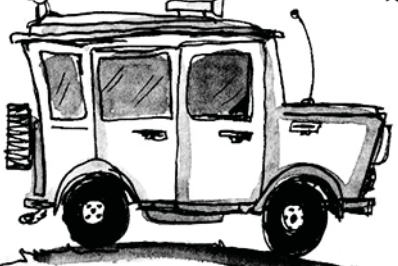


WHA...?

TIRED LEGS? THEN WHY NOT REPLACE THEM?

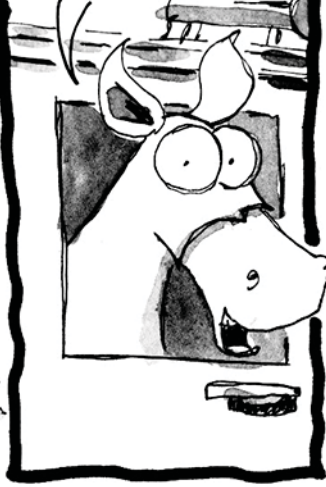
YES, A MISCHIEVOUS LEPRECHAUN DOZING UNDER A NEARBY FOUR LEAF CLOVER HAPPENED TO HEAR THE HORSE AND DECIDED TO HELP...

AYE, FAITH AND BEGORA! I GRANT YOU YOUR VERY OWN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TO EASE YOUR WAY!



WOW! THANKS, MISCHIEVOUS LEPRECHAUN!

COME ON, GLAME, JUMP IN!



YET THE NOBLE KNIGHT STILL HAS HIS RESERVATIONS...



STRANGE. SINCE WHEN DO FAERIE FOLK LIKE YOURSELF HELP TRAVELLERS? I THOUGHT YOU ONLY LOVED MAKING TROUBLE FOR THEM?

LOOK, WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO PUT YOU IN A NEW CAR TODAY? HOW ABOUT FREE AIR CONDITIONING?

FINALLY, AND AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGEMENT, SIR GLAME GIVES IN TO HIS EAGER STEED'S NEED FOR SPEED...

YEEE-HARR! NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, HEY GLAMEY?

I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT. THIS 4x4 IS TOTALLY OFF KILTER WITH OUR MEDIEVAL FANTASY SETTING. NOW, WHEN IS IT MY TURN TO DRIVE?



WAIT - WOULD YOU STOP PLAYING WITH THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER?!

OOOO... HOT.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER...

WHAT THOSE CLOWNS DON'T KNOW, READER, IS THAT THEY ARE OFF-ROADING INTO A TRAP. HA HA HA! I LOVE BEING A MISCHIEVOUS LEPRECHAUN... ALMOST AS MUCH AS I HATE THE MISERABLE MUDHOLE THAT IS IRELAND! WHAT A DUMP, TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE.



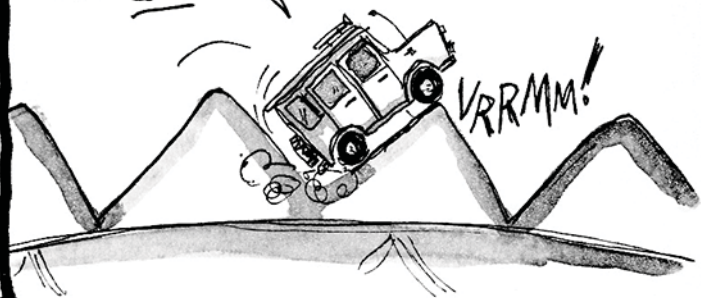
WOAH! WHAT DID HE JUST SAY? TALK LIKE THAT IS GOING TO HURT OUR FOREIGN SALES, HEY GLAME?

REMINDE ME TO STEP ON HIM...



... AND AS FOR HIS SUPPOSED "TRAP," I'M READY FOR ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY WHEN FOOLISH VILLAINS DECIDE TO DO THEIR THINKING OUT LOUD...

YES, MUCH LIKE YOUR OWN SELF, GLAME. IT IS STARTING TO GET A BIT STEEP HERE THOUGH. TIME TO SWITCH TO LOW GEAR.



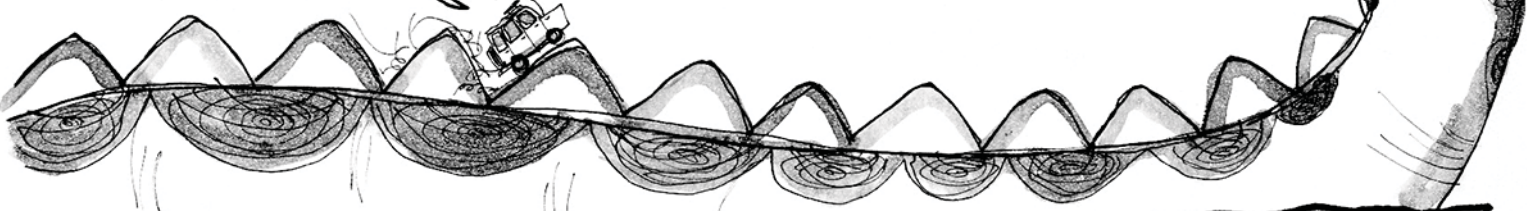
NOW WHO'S THINKING OUT LOUD? SHUT UP.

FFSSSSSS!



STILL, BILL, NOW THAT THE SUBJECT OF BLATANT EXPOSITION HAS BEEN RAISED, I THINK I HAVE DISCOVERED THE ORIGIN OF THESE HILLS...

MM, YES, GLAME. RIGHT NOW I'M THINKING OF BRINGING THIS PARTICULAR MINI-ADVENTURE TO A PREMATURE CLOSE. I'M JUST GOING TO PARK IT RIGHT HERE.



GOOD IDEA. THERES A SPOT...

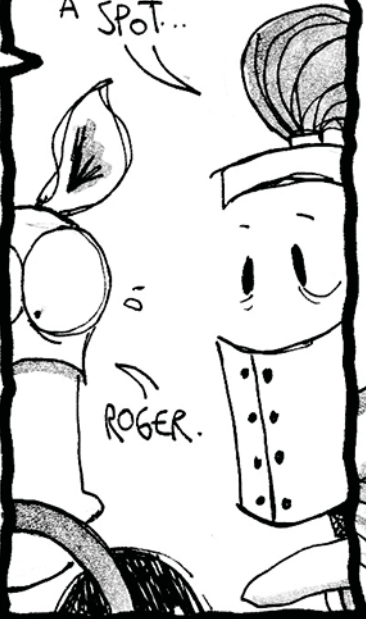
I TOLD YOU A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WAS A BAD IDEA. WE DONT NEED ONE. THEY'RE TOO BIG AND—

—OKAY, OKAY! YOU DONT HAVE TO GO ON ABOUT IT.

AND SO WITH THE 'TRAP' AVOIDED AND THE 4x4 FORGOTTEN...

I DO FEEL A BIT GUILTY FOR NOT SLAYING THAT GIANT SERPENT THOUGH, BILL...

AHH, YOU'LL GET THE NEXT ONE. NOW, LET'S GO STEP ON THAT LEPRECHAUN.



ROGER.

